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In re Application of

Eduard HOFFMANN et al.

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For: A CARRYING SLEEVE FOR
PRINTING AND TRANSFER FORMS
AND A PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION
OF SUCH A CARRYING SLEEVE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 6, 1996, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A metal carrying sleeve for printing and transfer forms, the carrying sleeve [comprising] consisting essentially of: a rectangular, thin-walled flat metal sheet, that is bent to a to a desired hollow cylindrical form so that two edges of the flat sheet face one another; a

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